

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to one or more of the following, Arkansas Codes Annotated 20-76-201 (13), 20-10-211 (a), 20-10-203 (b), 20-76-433, 20-77-102, 20-77-107, 20-77-603, 25-10-129, the Director of the Division of Medical Services within the Department of Human Services issues proposed rules amending the Department of Human Services, Medical Assistance Program Manual of Cost Reimbursement Rules For Long Term Care Facilities. The Non State Public Nursing Facility Adjustment as detailed in section 2-4 A. 8. of the Manual is eliminated. This rule will be effective April 12, 2004 for dates of service beginning January 1, 2004.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, 2th floor Donaghey Building, 7th and Main Streets, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S416, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days following the date of this newspaper notice.

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